

Ref #2

2015R- 265
RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
 Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, Johnson, and Palmisano

Recognizing the Twin Cities Polish Festival.

Whereas, the Twin Cities Polish Festival will host its eighth annual event along the Mississippi River in historic Minneapolis the second weekend of August, 2015; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities Polish Festival is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to providing a world-class celebration of Polish culture and traditions to the Twin Cities; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities Polish Festival presents Minneapolis, Minnesotans and visitors with "all things Polish," providing a kaleidoscope of unique cultural, historical and educational displays and ethnic food against the backdrop of the rich and diverse musical genres of Polish music; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities Polish Festival is open and welcoming to all; and

Whereas, the festival's objectives are to Stimulate an interest in Poland, encourage Polish Americans to explore their heritage, to create a Minnesota network of vibrant and culturally aware supporters of Poland, create a family-oriented gathering place, and to provide an economic opportunity for Polish entertainers, artists, and crafters to perform in front of audiences as well as Polish-American organizations and vendors to showcase their talents, products, and services; and

Whereas, this year's Twin Cities Polish Festival will be held August 7 – 9 along the Mississippi River on Old Main Street, in Minneapolis and the 35W Bridge will be lit in red and white on Saturday, August 8, 2015; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council recognizes The Twin Cities Polish Festival on August 8, 2015 in the City of Minneapolis and that the 35W Bridge be lit in red and white on this day.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

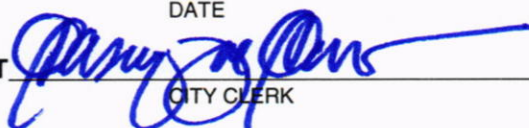
RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

ADOPTED

JUN 19 2015

DATE

ATTEST


 CITY CLERK



APPROVED



NOT APPROVED



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MAYOR HODGES

 JUN 23 2015
 DATE